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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/970,786

Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

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Docket No.: 110796

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SLIDER OF A THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In reply to the January 30, 2004 Quayle Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**